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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please advise the undersigned of the status of the above-identified application and the approximate date on which the undersigned may expect to receive an Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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